



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL MATTHEW G. ANDERER

Colonel Matthew G. Anderer is the Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is responsible for the Air Force's high school citizenship training program comprised of more than 120,000 students at 867 high schools worldwide. Colonel Anderer directs staff initiatives and policy to implement the world's largest and most comprehensive aerospace science education program. He develops policies and procedures for the day-to-day operation of the AFJROTC program; establishes standards for unit operations, instructor qualifications and cadet performance; screens, approves and certifies instructors; establishes new AFJROTC units; establishes the curriculum; and provides equipment, supplies and uniforms to AFJROTC units. Colonel Anderer also monitors distribution of AFROTC scholarships for officer candidates allocated to AFJROTC.



Colonel Anderer was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Saint Joseph's University in 1988. Upon graduation from Undergraduate Pilot Training, he was selected to remain at Reese AFB, Texas, as a T-38 First Assignment Instructor Pilot, where he flew more than 600 instructional sorties. Later, as a C-141 aircraft commander, he commanded missions ranging from operations Agile Avenger to Provide Comfort and Urgent Fury. The colonel also served as a Special Operations Low Level (Phase II) mission director and instructor. Following Air Command and Staff College, Colonel Anderer was assigned to the Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group (AVTEG), Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C. During his tenure at AVTEG, he participated in numerous joint exercises and deployed in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle.

Colonel Anderer was an operations officer, 1st Airlift Squadron, responsible for managing six Special Air Mission C-32 and C-40 aircraft, directing over 150 personnel supporting White House and secretary of the Air Force tasking. There, he directly supported the vice president, secretary of defense, secretary of state, first lady, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and other national leaders and heads of state. Colonel Anderer was then commander, 89th Operations Support Squadron, where he led Air Mobility Command's most diverse operations support squadron, responsible for managing SAM coordination and planning, the national executive airfield, weather and intelligence support to Air Force One and the 89th Airlift Wing, the Air Force's largest flight records section and the Air Force's C-20/C-37 pilot, flight engineer and apprentice flight attendant schoolhouses. During this period, Colonel Anderer again deployed to Baghdad International Airport in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as commander, 447th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, where, among other duties,

ensured the airfield remained fully operational during the “Surge in Iraq.” Colonel Anderer was later assigned to the NATO Communications and Information Systems Service Agency, where he was chief, Alliance Ground Surveillance Integration, responsible for coordinating design architecture, force structure and budget estimates for NATO’s future RQ-4B Global Hawk program. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Anderer served as the assistant chief of staff for requirements, where he was responsible for the oversight of the annual \$300M operations and maintenance budget as well as numerous modernization and sustainment efforts valued at more than \$930M for the NATO-owned E-3A fleet.

## **EDUCATION**

1988 Bachelor’s in Communication Arts, Villanova University, Pa.  
1995 Squadron Officer School (Distinguished Graduate), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2001 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2003 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2009 International Training Course, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

January 1989 – January 1990, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas  
January 1990 – March 1990, student, T-38 first pilot upgrade, Reese AFB, Texas  
March 1990 – June 1990, pilot instructor training, Randolph AFB, Texas  
June 1990 – February 1993, instructor pilot, 54th Flying Training Squadron, Reese AFB, Texas  
February 1993 – May 1993, student, C-141 initial qualification-Aircraft Commander course, Altus AFB, Okla.  
May 1993 – July 1995, C-141 aircraft commander, 18th Airlift Squadron, 438th Airlift Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.  
July 1995 – March 1997, C-141 instructor aircraft commander, 6th Airlift Squadron, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.  
March 1997 – September 1999, deputy commander, Special Operations Division, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.  
September 1999 – June 2000, assistant director of operations, 6th Airlift Squadron, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.  
July 2000 – June 2001, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
July 2001 – May 2004, chief of Strategy, Combat Plans Division, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, N.C.  
June 2004 – March 2006, operations officer, 1st Airlift Squadron, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md.  
March 2006 – March 2008, commander, 89th Operations Support Squadron, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md. (April 2007 – September 2007, commander, 447th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, 447th Air Expeditionary Group, Sather Air Base, Baghdad International Airport, Iraq)  
March 2008 – July 2008, deputy commander, 89th Operations Group, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md.  
July 2008 – June 2009, student, International Training Course, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland  
August 2009 – August 2010, chief, Alliance Ground Surveillance Integration, NATO Communications and Information Systems Support Agency, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium  
August 2010 – July 2012, assistant chief of staff, Requirements, Headquarters NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force, SHAPE, Mons, Belgium

July 2012 – present, Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Jeanne M. Holm  
Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,300

Aircraft Flown: C-32A, C-40B, C-141B, T-38A, T-37B

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Services Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, July 30, 1988

First Lieutenant, October 6, 1990

Captain, October 6, 1992

Major, April 1, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel, April 1, 2004

Colonel, July 1, 2009

(Current as of Sep 2012)